**Ethics Reflection**

Answer 2 of the following reflection questions; write at least 150 words on each.

1. How important is consistency in moral reasoning?
2. Does History show we have made moral progress?
3. Are scientists morally responsible for how their discoveries are used? Refer to one or more natural sciences as an area of knowledge?
4. Is ethics more a matter of the head or the heart?

Remember to use Key TOK language and refer to Ways Of Knowing and Areas Of Knowledge

1. How important is consistency in moral reasoning?

Consistency in moral reasoning is very important because of the ways of knowing such as emotion, reason and perception and the areas of knowledge such as ethics and religion. These are the things, which determine someone’s, or a group of people’s morals. How they behave towards others and during there life do they follow and believe in what they have always believed and followed in and are they consistent or do they change their reasoning in some cases because it goes against themselves or are they all about fair judgment and equality. Consistency in moral reasoning is also important because it tells people what is wrong and what is right and how to behave in a certain manner as well as how to perceive things using emotion and reason. The areas of knowledge come in to this because of what someone’s or a group’s of peoples religion is and what their ethics are and how that changes the way of moral consistency in reasoning.

1. Is ethics more a matter of the head or the heart?

Ethics is a matter of both head and heart. Heart because of what you believe and what you have learnt all your life from your religion and culture and the way you respect it effects your thinking on your ethics and moral beliefs. This brings in the ways of knowing emotion and perception. Perception is because of the way u perceive things after all that you have learnt from your culture and religion, this crosses with emotion the way you feel if ethics is a matter of the heart as it changes your feelings towards things in life and the way you see them. On the other hand if ethics is a matter of the head then it also makes you think more about everything else that you have picked up in your life apart from religion and culture is science and math’s and this is a completely changes the way you perceive things logically and scientifically using your brain more than your heart.